IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | |) | |
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| | | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
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| For: | SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, |) | |
| | IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS | : | |
| | AND INFORMATION OUTPUT |) | |
| | APPARATUS | : | February 7, 2007 |
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on September 1, 2005, and prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: